

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A piston compressor comprises a piston (12) which oscillates in a cylinder (14). A compressed-gas supply arrangement is provided which comprises a compressed-gas accumulator (34), a compressed-gas supply line (18) between a compressed-gas source (20) and the compressed-gas accumulator (34). Further, the compressed-gas supply line (18) comprises an inlet valve (42) which is open when the piston (12) is in a filling position. The inlet valve (42) is defined by a cylinder wall opening (22) and a piston wall opening (38) which are located opposite each other when the piston (12) is in the filling position, thus defining an open valve, and which are closed by the piston wall (40) and the cylinder wall (24), respectively, when the piston (12) is in the non-filling position, thus defining a closed valve. Thereby, a valve is provided which does not comprise any moving parts and is thus easy to manufacture, is highly reliable and has a long service life.

(Fig. 1)